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By Lynn Thompson
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Advisory Action mailed May 6, 2004, and in response to the final office action dated January 23, 2004, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response ending April 23, 2004. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, extending the time for response to May 23, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.